

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL  
(Sonoran-Papagos)

RES. NO. 43-79

1 WHEREAS, the lands traditionally constituting the patrimony of the  
2 Papago Indian people, known as the Papaguera, were by the  
3 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Gadsden Purchase  
4 bisected by the International Border seperating the United  
5 States from Mexico; and  
6 WHEREAS, such actions dividing historical Papaguera into two areas  
7 under seperate flags and allegiances were accomplished  
8 without consultation with or consent of the indigenous  
9 Papago population; and  
10 WHEREAS, such division necessitated the creation of two seperate  
11 Tribes under independent governments, i.e. the Papago  
12 Tribe of Arizona and the Papago Tribe of Mexico now  
13 established under seperate government in the State of  
14 Sonora; and  
15 WHEREAS, such division has separated the Papago people residing in  
16 Mexico and the United States from the lands in the other  
17 country which constitute Papago sanctuaries and traditional  
18 sites of Papago folklore, custom, tradition, rite and  
19 religion; and  
20 WHEREAS, such division of the Papago patrimony has created other  
21 untold hardships for the Papago people and encroaches  
22 upon their freedom of religion inherent as a fundamental  
23 right to the democratic structure of the United States  
24 and is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United  
25 States Constitution; and  
26 WHEREAS, under Public Law 95-341 the United States has set a policy  
27 "to protect and preserve for American Indians their in-  
28 herent right of freedom to believe, express, and express,  
29 and exercise the(ir) traditional religions. . . including  
30 but not limited to access of sites, uses and possession  
31 of sacred objects, and the freedom to worship through  
32 ceremonial and traditional rites."

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it  
2 urgently demands that the lands within Sonora, Mexico,  
3 aboriginally the patrimony of the Papago Nation, be  
4 ceded or transferred to the United States of America in  
5 trust for the Papago Nation as a whole, or be set aside  
6 and reserved for, and be made part of the Papago Tribe  
7 of Mexico.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it urgently  
9 demands of both the United States and Mexico that the  
10 Papago people have free access accorss the International  
11 Border and freedom to worship through ceremonials and  
12 traditional rites at all Papago sanctuaries and religious  
13 sites.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it recognizes  
15 the Papago Tribe of Mexico and its government, and that  
16 the officials of both governments meet as necessary on  
17 issues of common concern to both Tribes.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby  
19 request members of the United States Congress and officials  
20 of the United States Government, including its diplomatic  
21 and consular representatives in Mexico, and officials of  
22 Mexico and Sonora to effectuate the purposes of this  
23 Resolation.

24 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council  
25 on the 16th. day of May, 1979, at a meeting at which a quorum was  
26 present with a vote of 828.5 for; 0 against; 236.5 not  
27 voting; and 1 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in  
28 the Council by Section 2 (a) of Article V of the Constitution and  
29 By-Laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago  
30 Tribe on December 12, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act  
31 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject  
32 to review by the Secretary of Interior and is effective as of the  
date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Max H. Norris  
Max H. Norris, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Jane Narcho  
Mary Jane Narcho, Secretary

DATE: 5/14/79

Tony Felix 1st Name  
Harriet 2nd Name

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| STRICT           | REPRESENTATIVES   | NUMBER OF VOTES | FOR    | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|------------------|---|-----------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|
| BOQUIVARI<br>143 | 1. Edward Kisto<br>(Joan Garcia)<br>2. Louis Harvey, Sr.<br>(Enos Francisco, Jr.)     | 71.5<br>71.5    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| KUKUT KUK<br>161 | 1. Rosemary Lopez<br>(Nellie Martin)<br>2. Harriet Toro<br>(Henry Jose)               | 80.5<br>80.5    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| JACHI<br>108     | 1. Joseph P. Ramon<br>(Stephen Listo)<br>2. Cipriano Manuel<br>(Jonas Robles)         | 54.0<br>54.0    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| JVO<br>47        | 1. Cross Antone<br>(Edward J. Lopez)<br>2. Williams Lewis, Sr.<br>(Juan Joe Cipriano) | 23.5<br>23.5    |        |         | X<br>X     |        |
| ICKIWAN<br>86    | 1. Henry A. Ramon<br>(James Anges)<br>2. Edward Manuel<br>(Archie Pilone)             | 43.0<br>43.0    |        |         | X          | X      |
| ISINEMO<br>68    | 1. Lamando Francisco<br>2. Jose Manuel, Jr.   | 34.0<br>34.0    | X      |         | X          |        |
| AN LUCY<br>35    | 1. Jeannie Morris<br>2. Ricardo M. Baptisto<br>(Albert Gomez)                         | 17.5<br>17.5    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| AN XAVIER<br>99  | 1. Tony Felix<br>(Rosemary D. Secundino)<br>2. Arnold Smith<br>(Carmen Mattias)       | 49.5<br>49.5    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| CHUK TOAK<br>76  | 1. Joseph Enriquiz<br>(Christine Miguel)<br>2. Ramon Campillo<br>(Joann Francisco)    | 38.0<br>38.0    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| ELLS<br>139      | 1. Mollie Garcia<br>(Jacob Lewis)<br>2. Fred Stevens<br>(Jacob Escalante)             | 69.5<br>69.5    |        |         | X          |        |
| IF Oidak<br>103  | 1. Vincent Manuel<br>2. Melissa Norris  | 51.5<br>51.5    | X<br>X |         |            |        |
| TOTAL            |   | 1065.0          | 828.5  |         | 236.5      | 1      |